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To the Author of the London Journal.

SIR,

I HAVE already often acknowledged, and I ſhall always go on to contend for it, That there is nothing more abject, or more unworthy of a Free-born Subject, and eſpecially of Any who have a Right to vote in *Parliament*, than a ſervile Submiſſion to the Dictates of Great Men in Power. On the other Hand, I will as freely and as ſtrongly maintain, That the carrying an Oppoſition to Them to that Extremity, which ſome of late have appear'd to do, is equally irreconcileable with the *Character* of a True *Patriot*; is *always* unjuſtifiable upon all the Principles of Duty to the Publick; and at *ſome* Critical Junctures, may prove abſolutely fatal to that Country, which it profeſſes to ſerve and ſave. We may ſee an Inſtance of This in what has paſs'd throughout this laſt *Summer*, and is now moſt talk'd of amongſt us: I mean, the Behaviour of Many, (whoſe Zeal for their Country, if you will believe them, outſtrips that of All their Neighbours,) with regard to *Plots* and *Conſpiracies*; and particularly, to the Conduct of Thoſe in the *Adminiſtration* about *That* which at preſent alarms the World. A *Behaviour*, I muſt own, which has often made me congratulate the Profeſt Enemies of our Country, upon their peculiar Happineſs, in having *Others* ſo ready, ſo watchful, ſo unwearied in propagating all *their* Stories, and doing all *their* Work for them. For this is in Truth the Caſe.

Thoſe in the *Adminiſtration* are the Perſons to whom the firſt Intelligencies of Danger naturally come: And *Theſe* muſt, in the Nature of Things, be receiv'd and conſider'd, before it is poſſible, or fitting, for *Others* to know any Thing of them. Upon ſuch *Advices*, ſuppoſing them *Real*, what is it the Duty of *Miniſters* to do? And to ſuppoſe them not *Real*, before the farther opening of the Matter, no one can pretend to be ſupportable by any Argument. Upon ſuch Advices, I ſay, could They have been juſtify'd to their *Maſter*, or to their *Country*, if They did not immediately put the *Kingdom* into the *beſt* State of Defence, the *Laws* of the *Land*, and the Nature of the Thing, could permit? Nay, would they not have been Criminal and Deteſtable, if They had not? This, therefore, they do. They profeſs. They have ſuch *Advices* of undoubted Credit. They get together, in ſeveral Places, what *Armed Force* is by *Act* of *Parliament* appointed to ſubſiſt in the Nation, and put it into as good a Condition for the Common Defence, as They can; and this an *Armed Force* kept up for this very Purpoſe, by the Conſent of the People; and with this very View alone, of being *thus* call'd together, and thus rendered uſeful, in Caſes of ſuch Emergency. These Forces are wholly unneceſſary, unleſs upon Suppoſition of *Danger*: and for Times of *Danger* alone, were They therefore conſented to, and appointed. This being then the Caſe; what would one expect in return to this, and eſpecially from Thoſe who profeſs even the Cooleſt Friendſhip to the preſent *Eſtabliſhment*? At leaſt, one would have hoped for a little Patience, a little Expectation for a while only, till Matters opened, till it came to appear whether the Danger was *Real* or *Fictitious*? But, no ſuch Favour, it ſeems, was to be expected from *Some*. For even before the *Profeſt Enemies* themſelves could recover their Surpriſe at the Diſcovery of what They thought undiſcoverable; or give out their *Proper Words* of Ridicule; *Profeſt Friends* themſelves were ready to begin the *Game*. Nay, I quickly found that This was to be made one eſſential Mark of *Patriotiſm*; and *He* was from this Moment not to be accounted a *Patriot*, who had not this infallible *Mark* of it in his *Mouth*; and was not ready to join in *ſneering*, and turning into *Pleaſantry*, all Diſcourſes of *Plots* and *Treaſons*. And from *Mirth* and *Merriment*, the Paſſage was eaſy and natural to *Satyr* and *Invective*. In ſome of the *Common Writings*, *Standing Armies* preſently became a Topick of Railing, even to Thoſe who could not but have Senſe enough to ſee, that there was not a *Soldier* more than what was allow'd by *Parliament*; not *One* more than what was actually a Member of the Army *before* the calling of them together; nor any *One New* Circumſtance to juſtify that odious Word. But ſo it muſt be. *Standing Armies*, *Encampments*, *Reviews*, *Mock-Plots*, *Imaginary Conſpiracies*, were found to be *ſounding* Words, excellently adapted to work up an angry *Period*, and to make *Railing* and *Rage* popular.

If from the *Common Papers*, you went to the Places of *Publick Reſort*, you would find the Effect of ſuch Leſſons: *One* ſhrugging his Shoulders,—— *Another* ſhaking his Head,—— a *Third* lamenting the Fate of his *Country*,—— a *Fourth* railing in a very high Tone,—— and a *Fifth* anſwering you with nothing but a *Laugh*, if you ſeem'd only to beg a ſhort Truce, and a little Patience: And all this, not from any Concern at the Deſigns of their Enemies, and their own Deſtruction from that Quarter; but at the *too great Care* taken to guard Them againſt it.

I ventured to enter a little with One of them into the Argument: And when his *Fire* was almoſt ſpent, and He began to cool, I beg'd of Him only to anſwer me the few following Queſtions, without Prejudice or Paſſion. Are the *Miniſters* at preſent in ſuch a *Situation*, as to play with an angry World? Or does their preſent Condition make it probable, They would voluntarily raiſe up a New Scene of *Virulent Oppoſition*, to be added to the Difficulties that ſurround Them already? Can you think *Them* ſo void of Common Senſe, as not to ſee that ſuch a *Fiction* muſt at the End do Them infinitely more *Hurt*, than any preſent *Good* can poſſibly countervail? Nay, that it muſt tend to their own Deſtruction? Suppoſing it a *Mock-Plot*, as you call it; an invented Machine for ſome *By-purpoſe*; will it not be Time enough to call Them to Account ſeverely for it, when it ſhall be examin'd, and appear ſo to be? I promiſe you *then* to join with you, not in *laughing*, but in ſomething more to the Purpoſe, and more becoming an *Injur'd Nation*. But ſuppoſing it a *True One*, and their *Advices* too Certain; what Reparation can you make your Country, for turning into *Ridicule* that *Care* of the Publick Safety, without which we are all undone? What Miſchief could you do, greater than this, to that *Country* you pretend ſo much to love? And, I pray, what ſhould make you think otherwiſe? Can you deny it to be *poſſible*, Can you deny it to be *probable*, that the *Enemy* ſhould take the Advantage of your own Supineneſs,

[illegible]ſneſs, and Incredulity on *their* Part; and of your Rage and *Credulity*, and Readineſs to ſwallow and propagate every thing on the *other* Part, againſt Thoſe who are at the Helm, and who alone therefore have it in their Power to guard againſt theſe Enemies? And if it were only *ſuppoſable*, nay barely *poſſible*, that Thoſe wicked Enemies are now bringing ſome Deſign to bear; is not This *Argument* enough to a *Briton*, and a *Proteſtant*, to delay his Jokes, and poſtpone his *Wit* and *Satyr*, till it *appears* that an *Adminiſtration* has been wicked enough, or fooliſh enough, to act the *Part* you ſuſpect? But if it be a *Real Deſign*, what would Thoſe *Miniſters* deſerve, or what Fate would be too hard for Them, who ſhould neglect the Defence of their Country, for fear of the *Severity* or *Mirth* of your Oracles? If this be your Love to your Country, if this be your *Patriotiſm*, take it all, and keep it all amongſt you. —— I deſire none of it. The Word is becoming nauſeous, and will be brought, by theſe Methods, to be, what I ſhall be ſorry to find it, a Contemptible Sound, Diſgraceful to all Men of Senſe.

I found the Gentlemen ſomething ſtartled, and cool enough to ſuffer me to go on, in this Manner. For God's ſake, Is there no Meaſure in humane Affairs, no *Medium* to be hoped for in Mankind, when once they are ſet a going! Certainly there is a *middle* Way to be found between the baſe Extreme of yielding your ſelves Captive to Men in Power, and the other as dangerous Extreme of treating them upon All Points in ſuch a Manner. *Your* Fate is indeed hard, if you are expected to be in the former Extreme: But *Their* Fate is as hard, (and *Yours* in *Theirs* at the End) if you *thus* make it impoſſible for them to act *Any* Way, without laying themſelves open to ſuch Reproaches and Imputations.

Take the Affair before us, and try the Abſurdity of ſuch a Proceeding. If Thoſe in Power, upon their beſt Advices of Danger, act a careful Part, and enter into Meaſures of ſecuring you; preſently the *Outcry* is, *Standing Armies*, *Mock-Plots*, *Tricks* to get more Money; —— tho', by the way, every Demand of Money is a Weight upon themſelves, and a Blow to their own Intereſt. On the other Hand, if they indulge you in your preſent eaſy Humour, and in that Imagination of Security, in which you wrap yourſelves; and when they have it in their Power to guard you, leave you naked and defenceleſs; and Danger invades you, and any deſperate Stroke be ſtruck; —— Then, what is too bad for ſuch Miniſters? Was it not *their* peculiar Care and Province to guard the Nation againſt all probable Danger? againſt every the *leaſt Appearance* of Evil? Were not our few Forces kept up by our own willing Conſent for this Purpoſe only? Are not *ten Degrees* of Care *too much*, far better than *One* too little? If the Curſes of Us and our Poſterity can be of any Force, Thoſe *Miniſters*, who can thus neglect their Country, will be miſerable in *Life*, and after *Death* their Memories deteſted. This would be then your Outcry, and too deſervedly. But in the mean while, I repeat it again, Don't make it impoſſible for Them to *act*, by telling them in Effect, That which Way ſoever They conduct themſelves, you will equally expoſe them to *Popular Reproach* and *Indignation*. Before you have the leaſt Reaſon to think amiſs of the Part they are acting, let them not incur the Odium of the *vileſt Behaviour*; and ceaſe at leaſt a little from abuſing Them, at a Time when perhaps They are meriting your Thanks. Such a Behaviour, upon ſo hazardous and terrible a Conjuncture, has often brought to my Mind the Saying, *Quos Jupiter vult perdere, prius dementat*: *Thoſe whom God is reſolved to deſtroy, He firſt infatuates.* Never any thing look'd more like It, than your preſent Temper. And the Time, One would fear, is come, for the terrible Accompliſhment of this Sentence, when *You*, who, I am perſwaded, mean well to the preſent *Eſtabliſhment*, not only reſolve to ſhut your Eyes againſt the Appearance of any poſſible Danger your ſelves; but ſpend your idle Hours in ridiculing and outraging Thoſe, who guard you from it; making it, by this means, much more hazardous for any at the Helm to attempt to prevent your Deſtruction, than for any *Traytors* to contrive and execute it; and raiſing ſuch a *Ferment* about you, that one would imagine, from the Diſcourſe of many, That the *Miniſters* are to be *tried* for being ſo *officious* in *defending* the *Publick*, and not the *Conſpirators* for their *Treaſon* againſt it. If it be ſo ungracious, ſo unacceptable a Work; nay, ſo unpardonable an Offence, to prevent the *Cutting of your Throats*, there will be but little Encouragement to do it; and there may come Thoſe in time, who will not merit your Anger by ſo provoking an Office, at the Expence of their own Quiet and Reputation. In a Word, I ſurmiſe, and foretell nothing but *Total Ruin* from ſuch a Behaviour. —— This is the Subſtance of what I then urged.

We are now come nearer to the Opening of that Affair. And let every Man, who has treated ſo critical and important a Matter in a Manner ſo unbecoming Perſons of Senſe, and ſo unworthy of *Engliſhmen*, lay his Hand upon his Heart, and think how beſt to make amends to his Country, for the Injury he has done it by ſuch a Proceeding; by tearing out of the Hands of *Thoſe in Power*, almoſt all *Poſſibility* of ſaving the Nation; and entirely depriving Them of all Encouragement to attempt it: And if He now ſees his *Miſtake* open'd clearly to Him, let Him publickly acknowledge that *Others* were doing their Duty, whilſt He was treating Them as the worſt of Men.

But let not any ſuch Intemperate Unequitable Proceeding bring a Diſgrace upon the greateſt and moſt neceſſary Virtues. True *Patriotiſm* diſdains all ſuch Methods. It is built upon *Reaſon*, and obſerves the Meaſures of *That* alone. It is as far diſtant from the *Abſurdity* of venting the ſame ſort of Reproaches, which Way ſoever Men act; as it is from that equally great Abſurdity, of adoring Them with the ſame Flattery and Praiſe, whatever They do. It is as far removed from purſuing Them with Bitter Satyr *before* any Crime appears; as it is from applauding Them or upholding Them *afterwards*. And as it ſcorns meanly to *bow* to Power; ſo it equally ſcorns to obſtruct or render odious any of its Operations, which may be neceſſary or beneficial; and even rejoices to ſupport and ſtrengthen it, in any of its Attempts for the Publick Security.

I am, &c.

BRITANNICUS.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

NOthing ſurely can be more uncertain than the Advices relating to the Czar; ſome Letters will have it, that there has been a bloody Battle between him and the Perſian Rebels near Georgia; others contradict all this, and tell us, there has been a great Deſertion in the Muſcovite Army; but as he is at ſuch a Diſtance from us, Rumours are too often publiſh'd for Facts, therefore the Truth of theſe inconſiſtent Accounts muſt be left to Time.

Denmark, Sweden and Holland afford nothing material.

The Court of France continues to be taken up with the Preparations for the King's Coronation. As the Duke of Bourbon is to regale the Court at Chantilly when that Ceremonial is over, he is making extraordinary Preparations for it; 'tis ſaid, the Charge thereof will amount to 50,000 Crowns. One thing to be performed there very ſingular is a Stag-Hunting by Torch Light, on which occaſion 20000 Flambeaus will be lighted up.

The Engliſh and French Miniſters being upon ſetting out to Cambray, in all likelihood, that Congreſs will be ſoon open'd; which the Pope ſeems to preſs for, in hopes that ſomething will be tranſacted there in Favour of the Roman Faith.

A Diſcourſe has obtain'd in ſome Courts, as if the Grand Duke of Tuſcany had made a Will in Favour of the Houſe of Bavaria.

If ſome Letters from Tauris, in Perſia, may be depended on, the Sophy of Perſia has entirely defeated the Army of the Rebel Meriweys.

LONDON.

SINCE our laſt, Charles Boyle, Earl of Orrery, and William Lord North and Grey, having been examined by a Committee of Lords of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, were committed Priſoners to the Tower for High Treaſon; where the like ſtrict Orders are given concerning them as the other State Priſoners. Several other Perſons have been taken into Cuſtody of Meſſengers; and one Neyno, an Iriſh Prieſt, (educated at Dublin) in attempting to make his Eſcape from one of them in Mancheſter Court, was drowned. The Coroner's Inqueſt have ſate on the Body, and brought in their Verdict, *accidental Death*. By the Papers found on him, he appear'd to have been a very active Perſon againſt the Government. 'Tis ſaid, he was the Author of ſeveral treaſonable Papers which have appear'd under different Shapes abroad of late. Various are the Reports concerning the Plot; and there are not a few who believe it to be as helliſh a one as was ever projected. 'Tis ſaid, it was to open with the Deſtruction of the Royal Family; that the Tower and Houſhold Troops were to be ſeized, and the Friends of the preſent Government to be ſacrificed. The Bank, India, South-Sea, and other Corporations were alſo deſign'd to be ſecured. But as this Scene of Miſchief is now likely ſoon to be open'd (the whole Proceedings relating thereto being in a readineſs to be laid before the Parliament) we ſhall omit ſaying any thing farther concerning it.

We hear, there is ſuch material Evidence againſt Counſellor Lear, now Priſoner in the Tower, that, 'tis believed he

he will think himſelf obliged to confeſs every Thing. His Wife is brought up to Town from Dover, and is now in Cuſtody of a Meſſenger.

On Saturday laſt came on the Election of a Lord Mayor of this City, when Sir Gerrard Conyers and Sir Peter Delme were declared to have a Majority of Hands; on which a Poll was demanded and granted for Sir George Mertins and Sir Francis Forbes; but the latter declined it, as diſturbing the Peace of the City, and that the Election might go on in a Courſe, which has of late been obſerved, according to Seniority.

On Wedneſday the Poll ended, when the Two Aldermen next the Chair carry'd the Election, by a great Majority; the Poll ſtanding as follows:

Sir Gerard Conyers - - - 1957
Sir Peter Delme - - - - 1912
Sir George Mertins - - - 1243
Sir Francis Forbes - - - 1229

And on Thurſday Morning the two former were declared duly Elected.

A poor Countryman was this Week trick'd out of a conſiderable Sum of Money by a Cheat, who pretended to get him made a Trooper.

We hear, that a certain A———n, who has been for ſome time on his Travels, has, from his extraordinary Remittances, obtained the Name of the *Rich Jew*, particularly at Rome.

We hear, that on Thurſday laſt Daniel Poulteney and ——— Chetwynd, Eſqs; two of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, arrived in Town from Paris, to which Court they went about ſix Weeks ago.

By Letters from Rye of the 27th paſt we learn, that the Night before 11 Horſes were ſeized at Battle, ſuppoſed to belong to the Smuglers: 'Tis added, that one John Miles, who formerly broke out of Horſham Goal, is retaken, and carried to Battle under a Guard of Soldiers.

On Monday laſt the Bedford, an Eaſt-India Ship, that may carry 36 Guns, was launched at Mr. Welſh's Yard in Rotherith. The ſame Day a Ship of 20 Guns, was launched at Lime-houſe-hole.

On Sunday laſt a Carman in Southwark hanged himſelf; the Cauſe is attributed to his abuſing his Wife, who died in Child-Bed a few Days before, and ſo reſented his ill Uſage, that ſhe refuſed to ſee him in her laſt Moments.

On Saturday laſt two Men belonging to Mr. Harriſon's Brew-houſe, in Deptford, being at play near the Maſhing Tub, one of them puſh'd the other with that Violence that he fell backwards into it, and pull'd the other along with him: The firſt was ſo miſerably ſcalded, that he died on the Spot; and, 'tis ſaid, the other cannot long ſurvive.

When the Lord North and Grey ſet out on his Journey for the Iſle of Wight, he went in his Coach and Six from his Houſe on Epping Forreſt to Highgate, then order'd moſt of his Servants to return with it to the Three Nuns Inn without Aldgate, and wait his coming there, which they did for Three Days, to their great Surprize; when, at laſt, his Chaplain came with Orders for them to return home.

The three following Eaſt-India Ships are fallen down the River, in order to proceed on their Voyage to Mocha with all Expedition, viz. the Barrington, Capt. Hunter, the Prince Auguſtus, Capt. Reeves, and the Craggs, Capt. Grantham.

On Sunday laſt, in Pitfield-ſtreet, near Hoxton, a Girl of two Years and a half old, being left at a Window two Stories high by a careleſs Servant, fell down into the Street, where ſhe fractur'd her Skull, broke both her Arms, and died upon the Spot.

The Crew of the Pirate Ship taken ſome Months ago by Capt. Chandler, in his Majeſty's Ship the Launceſton, and carried into Jamaica, were, in May laſt, brought to their Tryal before a Court of Admiralty in that Iſland. The whole Crew conſiſted of 58 Perſons; all of which, but 7, were convicted, 41 have been ſince executed, purſuant to their Sentence; and 7 received Mercy.

They write from Oxford of the 1ſt Inſtant, that John Boyce, Eſq; was that Day ſworn Mayor of that City: 'Tis added, that the City has ſettled 100 l. per Annum on a Threadmaker from Bromeſgrove, in Worceſterſhire, to carry on a Manufactory there towards the Support of the Poor of the ſaid City.

Laſt Week ſailed the Don Carlos, a new Sloop, Captain Jeſſon, Commander, belonging to the South-Sea Company, for Guinea and Barbadoes.

And Yeſterday the St. Quintin, another of the Company's Ships, Capt. Bird, Commander, bound for Guinea and Buenos Aires, fell down the River to Graveſend.

On Tueſday laſt was held a General Court of the York-Buildings Company, for the Choice of a Governour, Aſſiſtants, and Committee, when the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Weſtmorland was again choſen Govenour; and the Six following Gentlemen, Aſſiſtants, viz. Mr. Samuel Foſter, Robert Fotherby, Eſq; Joſeph Gaſcoigne, Eſq; Samuel Harriſon, Eſq; William Payton, Eſq; and Mr. Edward Richier, jun. beſides a Committee of Fourteen.

The Prize Certificates in the Malt Lottery 1721, from the firſt Courſe of Numbers, in the 51ſt, are now paying at the Bank.

The Long Annuities all at 19 Years and a half Purchaſe, 91. per Cent. Anno 1710 at 21 Years and three Quarters Purchaſe. Tickets 1710, for 32 Years. Benefits 21 Years and three Quarters Purchaſe, for 32 Years. Blanks 8 l. 2 s. per Set.

The Humour of Subſcribing has prevailed ſo far in Exchange-Alley, that ſome of the Juniors of that Fraternity have for a conſiderable Time paſt kept a Miſtreſs by Subſcription; but one of them who had ſubſcribed more largely than the reſt, having embezzel'd ſome of his Maſter's Money, lies now in the Compter for the ſame, and the reſt have been ſelling out, ſo that this Bubble is likely to end like the reſt.

Laſt Week the Directors of the South Sea Company diſcharged Nine of their Clerks that had been for ſome Time in the Company's Service as Supernumeraries.

On the 25th paſt, the Transfer Books for all the Annuities payable at the Bank, were cloſed in order to adjuſt the ſeveral Dividends of the Proprietors due the 29th paſt, and the ſaid Books will be opened again the 16th Inſtant.

. On Sunday laſt ſeveral ſuſpicious Perſons were carry'd before Juſtice Michel in Moore-Fields, Goods of Value being found in their Cuſtody, of which they could give no ſatiſfactory Account, ſo that they were committed to New Priſon.

One Martha Blacklock, who was acquitted of a Felony at the laſt Seſſions at the Old Baily, has been ſent ſent to her old Apartment in Newgate, for ſtealing ſome Money and wearing Apparel.

From Portſmouth we have nothing very material this Week. The Torbay, Yarmouth, Eſſex, Bredah, Ipſwich, Naſſau and Lynn, continue at Spithead. A young Lady, Daughter to a Gentleman in that Town, has married her Father's Coachman, to the no ſmall Grief of the Family.

Letters from Moſcow import, that an Eccleſiaſtick there, having been found guilty of High Treaſon, a few Days ago, had his Tongue pulled out for that Crime, he was afterwards beheaded, and his Body was burnt. Prince Menzikoff's Confeſſor was likewiſe beheaded ſome Days ago, by Virtue of a condemnatory Sentence pronounced againſt him by the Synod in that City, for not having inform'd againſt another Prieſt, who in Confeſſion to him, had declared himſelf guilty of High Treaſon.

At the General Court of the Eaſt-India Company, held the 28th paſt, it was agreed, *Nem. Con.* that the Half Yearly Dividend be 4 per Cent.

Since what is abovementioned concerning Counſellour Lear, we hear he has receiv'd Orders to prepare for his Tryal in ten Days, which will be by a ſpecial Commiſſion at the King's Bench Bar, Weſtminſter.

Mr. Lownds who has lodg'd a Petition againſt Mr. Hutchinſon, on Account of the Election at Weſtminſter, we hear has near two hundred Affidavits of Perſons who have ſworn that they cou'd not poſſibly give their Votes for Mr. Lownds and Sir Thomas Croſs, or come near the Books without hazarding their Lives.

When the Earl of Orrery was ſeiz'd at his Seat in Buckinghampſhire, a great Number of his Servants flock'd about the Meſſenger, which made him fear they had a purpoſe to reſcue him; upon which he drew a Piſtol, and told his Lordſhip, if they attempted any ſuch Thing, he muſt uſe violent Means; for he was executing the Governments Orders, who wou'd juſtify him in ſo doing; upon which his Lordſhip order'd his Servants to withdraw.

There is an Account by way of Briſtol, that the Unity, Captain Plumſted, from Guinea to Jamaica, has been taken and plunder'd by a Spaniſh Pirate Ship. Thoſe Pirates were about to murder all the Company, but did not, contenting themſelves with carrying off the Ship and 250 Slaves on board.

The preſent Poſture of Affairs requiring it, the Horſe in Hyde-Park will continue in Camp ſome Days longer.

On Saturday laſt the Duke of Kingſton came to Town from his Seat in Nottinghamſhire; and as the Parliament is ſo near Sitting, the Nobility and Gentry flock to Town apace.

Laſt Monday a Boy of 13 Years old ran for a Wager of Twenty Guineas from St. George's Fields Turnpike to Carſhalton and back again in about three Hours and a half, which is reckon'd to be about 24 Miles, but he loſt the Wager by ſome Minutes.

Eleanor

Eleanor Sru[illegible]rd, born at Kendal in Weſtmoreland, who now lives in the Pariſh of St. Giles's, was hearty and well laſt Saturday in St. James's Park, altho' in the 1[illegible]th Year of her Age.

On Tueſday Night laſt Mr. Thornton a Smith, and Mr. Bolton a Joyner, both living in Stroughton's Grounds Weſtminſter, happen'd to quarrel; their Wives hearing thereof, engaged in the Fray; from Words they came to Blows, and Mrs. Bolton ſtruck the other's Wife on the Breaſt; as ſoon as ſhe received the Blow, ſhe ſaid, Bear Witneſs! and inſtantly fell down dead. The other hath made her Eſcape at preſent, but her Husband, Mr. Bolton, is committed to the Gatehouſe.

Captain Robert Packenham of Shacklewell, who was this Week committed to Newgate for altering an Army Debenture from 108 to 708 Pounds, is the ſame Perſon who formerly brought an Action of *Trover* againſt Meſſieurs Thomas and James Martin, Bankers, in Lombard-ſtreet, for 700 l. Army Debentures which they had bought of a Broker, whom Packenham had employ'd to ſell them, but the Broker being in Holland, the Capt deny'd that he had ever given any ſuch Orders; however, the Matter being fully prov'd, Packenham was caſt.

This Day or To-morrow, their Royal Highneſſes are expected at Leiceſter-Houſe from Richmond.

The marching Regiment commanded by Colonel Cadogan, is coming up from Saliſbury to do Duty in the Tower, where Barracks are prepared for them.

We hear from India, that two Jeſuits in a Fit of Zeal went into an Indian Temple, and demoliſhed the Idols there, in order to ſet up their own; at which the Populace were ſo enraged, that they kill'd them both on the Spot.

The Profeſſor of the Greek Language in Paris is lately dead, and has left behind him a curious Tranſlation of Pindar in the French Tongue.

The 28th Inſtant, Alderman Child and Parſons, our new Sheriffs, were ſworn at Guildhall; as on Monday following they were at the Exchequer in Weſtminſter-Hall: after which they proceeded through the City in great State, accompany'd by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c. to Drapers Hall, where a ſumptuous Entertainment was provided for them.

We are aſſur'd that the Report of Dr. Littlehale's going to Berbadoes, is entirely groundleſs.

Chriſtned Males 176. Females 192. In all 368.
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Decreaſed in the Burials this Week 15.

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On Monday laſt a Woman drown'd her ſelf in a Pond in the lower Road at Iſlington. It ſeems her Landlord had threatned to ſeize her Goods and turn her out of Doors, with which the poor Creature was ſo affected that ſhe ruſh'd into this untimely Fate. The Day before a Cookkeeper's Son was near going off in the ſame Manner; for on ſome Diſcontent, he had plung'd into a Pond near his Father's Houſe, but being diſcover'd by the Servants, they came timely enough to ſave his Life.

The 28th paſt a Shopkeeper in Cheapſide, coming to Town with his Wife, was robbed by three Foot Pads of what Money he had about him, as alſo a Medal; but his Watch he preſerved by dropping it when he found himſelf beſet.

On the Monday following a Perſon was robbed by the ſame Number of Rogues near the Halfway Houſe to Hampſtead; who, for ſome Reſiſtance that he made, was beat moſt unmercifully by them.

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One Samuel Weyman was laſt Week committed to Newgate by Mr. Juſtice Leſtock, being convicted of having in his Poſſeſſion a Brace of Bucks.

Moll King, ſo much noted for ſtealing Gold Watches from the Ladies Sides, was committed to Newgate, on Saturday laſt, for returning from Tranſportation.

Deceas'd ſince our laſt.

Major General Wightman.

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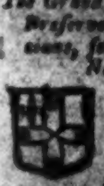

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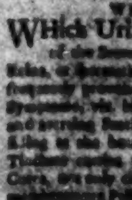

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